



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Limestone , Texas [48293]**

Limestone is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2007 population of 22,312 ranked 107th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Limestone had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,669. This PCPI ranked 168th in the state and was 72 percent of the state average, \$37,083, and 69 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.4 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Limestone was \$17,300 and ranked 182nd in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Limestone had a total personal income (TPI) of \$595,031<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 115th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Limestone was \$374,745<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 114th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 6.8 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Limestone. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 60.4 percent of TPI (compared with 57.2 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.6 percent (compared with 16.1 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.0 percent (compared with 26.7 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 5.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.9 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Limestone increased from \$333,772<sup>\*</sup> in 2006 to \$359,224<sup>\*</sup> in 2007, an increase of 7.6 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$221,785<sup>\*</sup> to the 2007 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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